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January 26, 2004

Mr. Thomas M. Dorman **Executive Director** Public Service Commission of Kentucky 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

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Re: Louisville Gas and Electric Company (Case No. 2003-00300)

Dear Mr. Dorman:

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 6 of the Commission's Order in the aforementioned proceeding, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") hereby files an original and three (3) copies of information related to an issuance under said Order.

On January 15, 2004 LG&E borrowed \$25 million from Fidelia Corporation in accordance with the order issued September 22, 2003 in the above-referenced case. The details of the loan are shown below:

Borrower:

Louisville Gas and Electric Company

Lender:

Fidelia Corporation

Amount:

\$25 million

Maturity Date:

January 16, 2012

Interest Rate:

4.33%

Price Paid:

100%

Proceeds:

\$25 million

Commissions Paid:

None

Legal Costs:

None thus far – there are recording fees to be paid

Security for Loan: **Interest Payments:**  Second lien on Equipment

July 15 and January 15 commencing July 15, 2004

January 26, 2004

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The interest rate was set using the lowest rate quoted to LG&E at .62% above the yield on the eight-year treasury note (3.71%). The supporting price indications from three investment banks is attached along with a copy of a page from Bloomberg showing the yield on the treasury bond on January 15. The average rate quoted to E.ON AG by the investment banks was higher than the lowest bid quoted to LG&E, and Fidelia agreed to match the pricing offered to LG&E. Once again, the supporting price indications are attached. The bids are summarized in the table below:

	LG&E Pricing	E.ON AG Pricing
Low bid above eight-year treasury	.62%	
Eight-year treasury rate	3.71%	
All-in cost	4.33%	
Average Bid above seven-year		.89%
treasury		
Seven-year treasury rate		3.50%
All-in cost		4.39%

The proceeds of the loan were used to repay the balance outstanding under the accounts receivable securitization program that was terminated on January 16, 2004.

Please confirm your receipt of this information by placing the File Stamp of your Office on the enclosed additional copy and returning it in the envelope provided.

Should you have any questions regarding this transaction or this information, please contact me at 502-627-4110 or contact Don Harris at 502-627-2021.

Sincerely,

John Wolfram

cc: Dan Arbough

Kendrick Riggs - Ogden, Newell, and Welch

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# Indicative pricing for Louisville G&E and Kentucky Utilities as of 1/13/04

### Louisville Gas & Electric

First Mortgage Bond Ratings: A1/A-

Issue Size: \$25 million

Maturity (Years)	2	3		7	8	10	30
Pricing Index	UST 1.625%	UST 2.625%	UST 3.375%	UST 5.000%	UST 4.875%	UST 4.250%	UST 5.375%
	due 10/05	due 11/06	due 11/08	due 2/11	due 2/12	due 11/13	due 2/31
Index Yield (As of 8:44 AM EST)	1.66%	2.10%	3.05%	3.59%	3.80%	4.09%	4.99%
Credit Spread (bps)	36 area	55 area	48 area	50 area	53 area	60 area	75 area
Reoffer Yield	2.02%	2.65%	3.53%	4.09%	4.33%	4.69%	5.74%
Swap Spread (bps)	32	47	36	36	34	37	NA
Fixed Swapped to Floating <sup>(1)</sup> 3mL +	4 area	9 area	12 area	14 area	19 area	24 area	NA
Standard Gross Fees	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$6.00	\$6.25	\$6.25	\$6.50	\$8.75
Net Interest Cost	2.15%	2.77%	3.66%	4.19%	4.42%	4.77%	5.80%
All-In Fixed Spread (bps)	49	67	61	60	62	68	81

### Kentucky Utilities

Senior Unsecured Ratings: A2/BBB+

Issue Size: \$50 million

Maturity (Years)	2	3	5	7	8	10	30
Pricing Index	UST 1.625%	UST 2.625%	UST 3.375%	UST 5.000%	UST 4.875%	UST 4.250%	UST 5.375%
	due 10/05	due 11/06	due 11/08	due 2/11	due 2/12	due 11/13	due 2/31
Index Yield (As of 8:44 AM EST)	1.66%	2.10%	3.05%	3.59%	3.80%	4.09%	4.99%
Credit Spread (bps)	56 area	75 area	68 area	70 area	73 area	80 area	95 area
Reoffer Yield	2.22%	2.85%	3.73%	4.29%	4.53%	4.89%	5.94%
Swap Spread (bps)	32	47	36	36	34	37	NA
Fixed Swapped to Floating <sup>(1)</sup> 3mL +	24 area	29 area	32 area	34 area	39 area	44 area	NA
Standard Gross Fees	\$2,50	\$3.50	\$6.00	\$6.25	\$6.25	\$6.50	\$8.75
Net Interest Cost	2.35%	2.97%	3.86%	4.39%	4.62%	4.97%	6.00%
All-In Fixed Spread (bps)	69	87	81	80	82	88	101

Redemption: Either Non-Callable for Life or at a "Make-Whole" to USTs

(1)  $3mL \approx 1.12\%$ 

### Arbough, Dan

From:

Hiller, Howard L [FI]

Sent:

Tuesday, January 13, 2004 9:42 AM

To:

Arbough, Dan

Cc:

Horne, Elliott

Subject: RE: Indicative Pricing

Dan:

There are a lot of 2012 bonds around; including ComEd 6.15 3/1/2012. They are all quoted off of 10-year -- note 8-year Treasury is about 25 bp lower.

For consistency with market practice we would quote these levels off of the benchmark 10-year with a correspondingly tighter spread.

Please note disclaimer language below.

Borrower:

Louisville Gas and Electric

Amount:

\$25 million

Term:

8 years

Security:

First Mortgage Bond (A1/A-rating)

Benchmark:

10-year Treasury

Reoffer Spread:

T+ 45 bp

All-In Spread:

T+55 bp

Borrower:

Kentucky Utilities

Amount:

\$50 million

Term: Security:

8 years Senior Unsecured (A2/BBB+ rating)

Benchmark:

10-year Treasury

Reoffer Spread:

T+ 55 bp

All-In Spread:

T+65 bp

Please call me if you need further information.

Howard Hiller

Managing Director

Fixed Income Capital Markets

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

390 Greenwich Street, 4th Floor

New York, NY 10013

# Louisville Gas and Electric Kentucky Utilities Indicative Pricing Levels

15 January 2004



Louisville	Gas	and	Electric	as	of	01	/15	/2004
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	Institutional
Maturity	8 yea
Structure	Senior Notes
Pay Frequency	Semi-Annua
Benchmark Treasury	US Treasury 4.875% Feb. 2012
Treasury Yield (%)	3.79
Reoffer Spread over Comp Treasury	75
Coupon (%)	4.50 area
Underwriting Fee (%)	.625
Proceeds to Company	\$99.375
All-In-Cost (%)  Kentucky Utilities as of 01/15/2004	4.59
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All-In-Cost (%)  Kentucky Utilities as of 01/15/2004  Maturity  Structure  Pay Frequency  Benchmark Treasury  Treasury Yield (%)	Institutional  8 yea  Senior Notes  Semi-Annua  US Treasury 4.875% Feb. 2012
All-In-Cost (%)  Kentucky Utilities as of 01/15/2004  Maturity  Structure  Pay Frequency  Benchmark Treasury  Treasury Yield (%)  Reoffer Spread over Comp Treasury	Institutional  8 yea Senior Notes Semi-Annua US Treasury 4.875% Feb. 2012 3.75

### Arbough, Dan

From:

Heintzen, Lioba [Lioba.Heintzen@eon.com]

Sent:

Thursday, January 15, 2004 8:31 AM

To:

Arbough, Dan; Fidelia (E-Mail)

Subject:

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Gesendet: Mittwoch, 14. Januar 2004 15:18

An: Heintzen, Lioba

Betreff: 8 year US\$ Levels

Wichtigkeit: Hoch

Dear Ms Heintzen,

Further to your request, please find below indicative pricing for E.ON for a 8 year USD transaction:

- 1) re-offer spread vs. mid-swaps = + 35 bp (all in: mid-swaps + 42 bp)
- 2) re-offer spread vs the 7 year treasury note (UST 5.00% February 2011) = + 90 bp (all in T + 97 bp)

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries

Kind regards,

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# Hypothetical pricing for a 8-year US\$ placement (14 January 2004)

The table below shows hypothetical pricing for E.ON. Note that this amount would be unusually small for an actual placement to take place

Issuer / ratings:	E.ON entity guaranteed by E.ON AG (rated A1 stable / AA- negative outlook)
Maturity:	8 years
US Treasury yield (% s.a.):	3.59 (UST due Feb 2011)
US\$ mid swap rate (% s.a.):	4.08
Re-offer spread vs. UST (bp):	+75 area
Re-offer spread vs. mid swaps (bp):	+26 area
Re-offer yield (% s.a.):	4.34 area
Coupon (% s.a.):	4.375
Fees (%):	0.25
All-in cost in fixed rate (% s.a.):	4.38 area
All-in spread vs. UST (bp):	+79 area
All-in spread vs. US\$ mid swaps (bp):	+30 area

## Arbough, Dan

From: Heintzen, Lioba

Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2004 8:31 AM

To: Fidelia (E-Mail); Arbough, Dan

Subject: Spread Morgan Stanley

-----Ursprüngliche Nachricht-----

Von: Rode, Christoph (GCM) [mailto:Christoph.Rode@morganstanley.com]

Gesendet: Míttwoch, 14. Januar 2004 16:21

An: Heintzen, Lioba

Betreff: 8y Private Placement

Dear Ms Heintzen,

Thank you for your recent enquiry. We estimate E.ON AG's all-in funding cost for a \$50m 8-year private placement to be as follows:

Mid Swaps + 34 basis points Treasuries (5.00% Feb-11) + 90 basis points

These valuation estimates are indicative and are not an offer to purchase or sell any instrument or enter into, transfer and assign, or terminate any transaction, or a commitment by Morgan Stanley to make such an offer.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Kind regards,

#### Christoph Rode

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